

House Resolution No. 4876

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Brenda Austin, a resident of Hartsburg, Missouri, has been chosen as Worthy Grand Matron, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Missouri; and

Whereas, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for thirty-nine years, Brenda Austin has also enjoyed recognition as an employee of the University of Missouri System, where she worked in the President's Office until her retirement in December 2002; and

Whereas, Brenda Austin has served as State Dean, Grand Cross of Color, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Secretary/Treasurer of the Eastern Missouri District, Optimist International; and Mother Advisor of Ashland Rainbow Assembly 66; and

Whereas, Brenda Austin has supported the International Order of Rainbow for Girls for twenty-one years and the Ashland Optimist Club; and

Whereas, Brenda Austin derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Goshen Primitive Baptist Church in Hartsburg, where she has further distinguished herself as the Church Clerk; and

Whereas, Brenda Austin can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated; and

Whereas, Brenda Austin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Clay Austin; two daughters, Shelly and Lori; one stepdaughter, Lisa; one stepson, Les; her grandchildren, Jordan, Tanner, and Ellie Helms, and Alyssa, Brooke, and Brynna Barnum; and her siblings, Barrett Glascock, Bruce Glascock, Beverly Steelman, and Bonita Tyler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brenda Austin for her selection to serve as Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Missouri, and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brenda Austin.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Robb
District No. 24

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4876, adopted September 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker